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CYCLOPENTENONE COMPOUNDS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to Reference CU-DI listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449. Copy of Reference CU-DI are enclosed herewith.

Identification of the listed reference is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such reference is available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an

alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is submitted that no fee is due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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